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TITLE OF INVENTION: USER INTERFACE DISPLAY FOR SET-TOP BOX DEVICE

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## **Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)**

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 635 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 635 day(s).

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Notice of Allowability	Examiner		Art Unit				
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The MAILING DATE of this communication appeal All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIOF of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313	(OR REMAINS) CI or other appropria IGHTS. This applic	_OSED in this appli te communication v	cation. If not include will be mailed in due	ed course. <b>THIS</b>			
1. This communication is responsive to <u>RCE and amendment</u>	t filed 7/14/09.						
2. $\boxtimes$ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-18,20 and 22-38</u> .							
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).							
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## **Reason for Allowance**

1. The RCE and amendment filed 7/14/09 have been entered.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The amendment (with RCE) filed 7/14/09 places the application into condition for allowance by adding to the independent claims the feature of presenting the second sequential folder containing a second plurality of elements extending outward from the selected element in a direction different from a rotational direction of the selected element around the carousel axis. Also the amendment corrects in the independent claims language to directly recite a particular action, such as "displayable" to "displayed" thus directly reciting the feature as opposed to merely reciting the capability of the feature. The combined features of the independent claims (1- apparatus, 20 - method, 34 - apparatus) are not set forth in the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven P. Sax whose telephone number is (571)

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272-4072. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dennis Chow can be reached on (571) 272-7767. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Steven P Sax/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2174

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